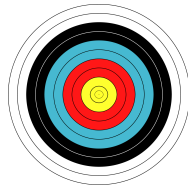


Mount Hermon Baptist Church

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We have a Target!

Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2014

Goal - \$10,935.00 to support these great missions:

International & National: CBF Global Missions	\$3,000
State: Alma Hunt Missions Offering	1,500
Local: Middle District Baptist Association missions	1,500
The Family Tree: (formerly HYAETS)	1,500
Good News Jail & Prison Ministry: missions to inmates	1,500
MHBC Mission Fund: helps our members go on missions	1,935

We'll receive the MHMO **March 16 – May 18**

Let's all give so that missions move forward!

Men's Weekend... Douthat State Park





There will be a brief meeting of the active deacons this Sunday morning immediately after the worship



Youth Gathering - Sunday, March 16

Out to lunch together at Chesterfield Towne Center Food Court, immediately after worship. Parents and friends, we would love for you to join us.
(No evening gathering March 16)



Men interested in playing on the **softball team**, can contact Pat Bentley at 986-1787 or pat.bentley7@gmail.com



Sunday mornings

Belinda Kunkel provides a special place for babies and toddlers to be introduced to the love of Christ, and our nursery is growing every week. We need two people in the nursery at all times. Parents, please check with "Miss B" to see if she needs assistance.



Believe it or not, we move to **Daylight Savings Time** this Sunday morning!



Congratulations to Kevin & Lindsey Nichol in the birth of a son, Kaleb Alexander, born Feb 22 in Williamsburg, and to proud grandparents, Brian & Marci Nichol!

Thought for Today

The man who will use his skill and constructive imagination to see how *much* he can give for a dollar, instead of how *little* he can give for a dollar, is bound to succeed.

- Henry Ford



Wednesday – March 12

5:45 pm – **Subway subs, chips, coleslaw** & desserts we bring

6:45 pm – Children's music & activities

Handbells

Prayer Time & Bible Study

7:30 pm – Choir rehearsal

Happy Birthday!

March

10 Calvin Jarrell

10 Mitchell McGuire

10 Joy Summers

11 Lindsey Matthews

13 Krissy Dillard

Sunday – March 2

Worship – 50 Adult classes – 26 Men Weekend – 17
Children – 8 Nursery – 5 Youth – 8
Contributions – \$ 2,127.37
Avg. weekly need – 3,800.00
Budget needs to date: \$34,200.00
Contributions to date: 34,362.37



This Sunday

9:30 am – Coffee fellowship
9:45 am – Adult Bible classes
11:00 am – Worship and Children’s Church
12:00 am – Deacon planning meeting
6:00 pm – Youth Gathering



From the Pastor



“Never cut a tree down in the wintertime. Never make a negative decision in the low time. Never make your most important decisions when you are in your worst moods. Wait. Be patient. The storm will pass. The spring will come.” – Robert H. Schuller

Schuller’s advice is wise. -- When we are discouraged and depressed, it’s easy to believe that how we feel about life right then is the way things really are. Optimism seems like lunacy; depression seems to grasp reality. *But it ain’t so.* – Later, when you slide out of your funk, you see things much differently, realizing that life is full of blessings and very much worth living. Everyone gets blue now and then; it’s the natural flow of our natures.

But God walks with us through our low times. And we do well to reach out to God and to people who care about us. God does not want us to feel lonely. He has rock solid purposes for our lives, even if we lose sight of them for a season. This may be really hard to see sometimes, but as the Bible says, “**For we live by faith, and not by sight.**” – 2 Corinthians 5:7

Right now, it is freezing cold and snowy outside. But spring is coming, isn’t it? Do you believe that? Sure you do! – And whatever dismal circumstance you are facing now will give way to something much better. And I hope that will be sooner than expected.

God’s best to you today,

Lee

March 9, 2014 - 11:00 am



- We Light the World*
Scripture and Prayer Scott Szczesniak
John 1:1-4 and John 8:12
- * Songs of Praise 197 Rejoice, the Lord is King
388 Our God Has Made Us One, vss.1-2
 - * Greeting each other
Welcome and Church Highlights
The Bible Says... Matthew 5:13-20
Light in the Bible
Prayers of People
 - * Offering Song 350 The Church's One Foundation
 - * Offering Statement and Prayer Scott Szczesniak
Special Music Dana Heath & choir
The Anchor Holds
 - Message **Hello, Lights!** Lee Ellison
Prayer
 - * Commitment Song The Light of the World is Jesus
 - * Parting Blessing
 - * Parting Song *Abide With Me* Choir